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Docket No: A7583

Harry B. SMITH

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For: METHOD AND MEANS FOR INCREASING INHERENT CHANNEL CAPACITY FOR WIRED NETWORK

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

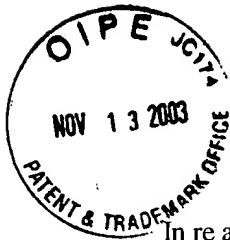
In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTERCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below (**Small Entity fees apply**):

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	39	-	27	=	12	X	\$9.00	=	\$108.00
Independent	10	-	6	=	4	X	\$43.00	=	\$172.00
TOTAL								=	\$280.00

Please charge the statutory fee of \$280.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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